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SUBJECT: CONTINUED PRESS REPORTS OF POSSIBLE LIBYAN-EGYPTIAN MEET-
ING IN KUWAIT

1. KUWAIT PRESS OF AUGUST 1 INDICATES THAT THE LIBYAN-EGYPTIAN SITUATION WAS DISCUSSED IN THE JULY 31 KUWAITI CABINET MEETING, WHEREIN FON. MIN. SABAH AL-AHMAD REPORTED ON HIS MEDIATION EFFORTS IN EGYPT AND LIBYA LAST WEEK. AFTER THE MEETING, ACTING MINISTER FOR CABINET AFFAIRS MARZOUK REPORTEDLY TOLD THE PRESS THAT KUWAIT "WOULD WELCOME" A LIBYAN-EGYPTIAN CONCILIATORY MEETING IN KUWAIT SHOULD THE PARTIES DECIDE TO MEET HERE. ONE PRESS REPORT QUOTED "SOURCES" AS SAYING THAT THERE IS TALK OF A LIBYAN-EGYPTIAN GET-TOGETHER IN KUWAIT DURING THE AUGUST 7-9 PERIOD, WHICH WOULD INVOLVE ARAFAT AND THE "SECOND MAN AFTER THE HEAD OF STATE" FROM BOTH LIBYA AND EGYPT, IN THE START OF A SERIES OF MEETINGS BETWEEN THE PARTIES.

2. COMMENT: A LOCAL NEWSPAPER REPORTER TOLD US AUGUST 1 THAT THE KUWAITI FOREIGN MINISTER HAS CAUTIONED THE KUWAITI PRESS AGAINST SPECULATING
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PUBLICLY ABOUT A POSSIBLE LIBYAN-EGYPTIAN MEETING. SAME SOURCE SAYS THAT HE UNDERSTANDS THE LIBYANS WANT TO MEET, BUT THAT THEY DO NOT WANT EGYPTIAN FON MIN FAHMI INVOLVED. RATHER, SAYS THIS REPORTER, THEY PREFER TO DEAL WITH EGYPTIAN PRIME MINISTER MAMDUH MUHAMMAD SALIM.
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